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Attorney's Docket No.:	GK-ZEI-3153 / 500343.20154			
U.S. Application No.:	10/049802			
International Application No.:	PCT/EP01/07768			
International Filing Date:	JULY 06, 2001	06 JULY 2001		
Priority Date Claimed:	JULY 06, 2000	06 JULY 2000		
Title of Invention:	RECOGNITION OF THE MAXIMUM POSITION OF A REVOLVING DIAL OR SLIDE ON MICROSCOPES			
Applicant(s) for (DO/EO/US):	Gunter MOEHLER and Rolf-Gero RAU			

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

[X] 1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

[] 2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

[] 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371 (f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set forth in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and

[] 4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.

[X] 5. A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]

a) ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)

b) ☐ has been transmitted by the international Bureau

c) ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)

[] 6. A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)] **TO FOLLOW**

[] 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]

a) ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)

b) ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau

c) ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has **NOT** expired.

d) ☐ have not been made and will not be made

[] 8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]

[] 9. An Oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)] **EXECUTED Decl/POA - TO FOLLOW**

[] 10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]

Items 11. To 16. Below concern other document(s) or information included:

[X] 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98

[] 12. An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet (PTO-1619A) in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

[] 13. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment

☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment

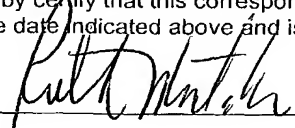
[] 14. A **substitute specification**

[] 15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter

[X] 16. (other items or information) **PCT/RO/101, WO 02/03119 10JAN02, Search Report: (PCT/ISA/220 and 210) 12DEC01, DE Examination Report 12DEC00, PTO-1449 w/5 documents including 3 English Equivalents and 7 English Abstracts**

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service Express mail under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: BOX PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.


/Ruth Montalvo Date: **February 15, 2002**

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CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY

[X] 17. The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE [37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)]					JC13 Rec'd PCT/PTO 15 FEB 2002	
[X]	Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....	\$	890.00			
[]	International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482].....	\$	710.00			
[]	No International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482] but International search fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)].....	\$	740.00			
[]	Neither International preliminary examination fee [37 CFR 1.482] nor International search fee [37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)] paid to USPTO.....	\$	1,040.00			
[]	International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482] and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....	\$	100.00			
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT:				\$890.00		
Claims		Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate	
Total Claims		1	-20		x \$ 18. =	
Indep. Claims		1	-03		x \$ 84. =	
[x] Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)				+	\$ 280. =	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS:				\$890.00		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(e)]						
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS:				\$890.00		
Applicant claims Small Entity Status [See 37 CFR 1.27] Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity						
SUBTOTAL:				\$890.00		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English Translation (to follow) later on [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(f)]				\$130.00		
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE:				\$1,020.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 CFR 1.21(h)] The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (PTO-1595) [37 CFR 3.28, 3.31]. \$ 40.00 per property +						
TOTAL FEE(S):				\$1,020.00		
AMOUNTS TO BE REFUNDED OR CHARGED				REFUNDED	\$	
				CHARGED	\$	

(Please note the filing fee is based on the claims in the Preliminary Amendment)

[X] Check in the amount of **\$ 1,020.00** to cover the above fees is enclosed. (The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 50-1529.)

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 36 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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